

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1- 5 cancelled

Claim 6 (previously amended): The combination of claim 9 wherein the releasable fastening structure comprises a strip of hooks secured along one long side edge portion of the sheet and a strip of loops secured along the other side edge portion thereof, and wherein the hooks and loops engage one another.

Claim 7 (previously amended): The combination of claim 9 wherein the valve is a gate valve.

Claim 8 (previously amended): The combination of claim 9 wherein the valve is a ball valve.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A pipe valve insulation cover in combination with a pipe valve and separate and removable insulation on outside surfaces of the pipe valve, the insulation cover comprising a unitary flexible planar and generally imperforate sheet having opposite long and short side edge portions, a strip of elastic material secured along each of the short side edge portions of the sheet, and releasable fastening structure along each of the long side edge portions, and wherein the flexible imperforate

sheet is wrapped around the separate and removable insulation on outside surfaces of the pipe valve, and the long side edge portions are releasably secured together by the fastening structure with each of the short side edge portions gathered around the separate and removable insulation by the strips of elastic material secured along each of the short side edge portions of the flexible impermeate sheet.